

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING  
MONDAY OCTOBER 28, 2013, 7:30 P.M.  
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**M I N U T E S**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair, Jay Johnson, Gregory Cota, William Schuyler, Kevin Posey, and James Lewis.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Vice Chair, Larry Ruggiero, and Mary White.

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joel Marcuson, Deputy Director, Transportation and Environmental Services, Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Traffic, Ravi Raut, Traffic Studies Engineer, Carrie Beach, Division Chief, Neighborhood Planning and Community Development, Hillary Poole, Complete Streets Coordinator, and Chris Dowling, Traffic Engineer I.

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: Item number nine was deferred by City Staff until further outreach is conducted.
2. Approval of the September 24, 2013, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes: Mr. Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey, to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2013, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:** City Staff updated the Traffic and Parking Board on Special Use Permits within the City of Alexandria. Carrie Beach, Division Chief of Neighborhood Planning and Community Development also updated the Traffic and Parking Board on “What’s Next Alexandria,” a City initiative to develop guidelines for improving and expanding civic engagement in Alexandria.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to modify parking regulations in order to install a crosswalk and upgrade bus stops to ADA compliance.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Ms. Woods and Ms. Wildes spoke in favor of the request with a request to leave the northbound bus stop along Martha Custis on the south side of the intersection as opposed to moving it to the north side of the intersection.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to approve Staff’s recommendation but to leave the northbound bus stop on the south side of the intersection of Martha Custis and Mt. Eagle Place, pending a safety analysis by City Staff. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install a Loading Zone, Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. – 5P.M. in front of 216 South Peyton Street.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Laura Hamming, representing ACPS, spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota, to approve Staff's recommendation to install the Loading Zone in front of 216 South Peyton Street. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to extend the 2 Hour, 7A.M.-9P.M., parking restriction to 7A.M.-Midnight in front of the Port City Brewing Company at 3950 Wheeler Avenue.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Steven Graboyes, representing House of Doors, spoke against the request. Cathy Puskar, representing Port City Brewing Company, spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey, to approve Staff's recommendation to extend the 2 Hour parking restriction from 7A.M.-9P.M., to 7A.M.-Midnight. The motion carried unanimously.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove a parking space in between 3824 and 3824A Elbert Avenue.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Ms. Littlejohn, Ms. Malooley, and Ms. Agnew spoke in favor of the request. Ms. Wolfer and Ms. Poetzman spoke against the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to approve Staff's recommendation to remove the parking space in between 3824 and 3824A Elbert Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove one parking space on Mt. Vernon Avenue on the southeast corner of Mt. Vernon Avenue and E. Nelson Avenue.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** No one from the public testified.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cota, to approve Staff's recommendation to remove 15' of parking on Mt. Vernon Avenue at the southeast corner of Mt. Vernon Avenue and E. Nelson Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

9. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking to accommodate a crosswalk.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** This item was deferred by City Staff.

**BOARD ACTION:** This item was deferred by City Staff.

10. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to replace (2), 20 minute parking spaces with a Loading Zone in front of Madison Cleaners at Braddock Road and N. West Street.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Mr. Tom Van Wagoner, representing Madison Cleaners, spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve Staff's recommendation to install a Loading Zone in front of Madison Cleaners, Monday through Friday, 7A.M.-7P.M. The motion carried unanimously.